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The Grandest of all Preparations for the Hair!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY HARTONA.

Matchless and Positively Unequalled for Straightening all Kinky, Knotty, Stubborn, Harsh, Curly Hair.

HARTONA will make the hair grow long, soft, and straight. The use of one box of HARTONA will show immediate results. Makes the hair grow on bald and thin places. HARTONA cures Dandruff, Baldness, Falling Out of the Hair, and all Scalp Diseases. Remember, that HARTONA is the highest-priced hair remedy on the market, because it is the best. Price, \$1.00 a box. Don't allow your hair and face to be ruined by dangerous chemicals that are sold cheap to catch the ignorant and uneducated classes. HARTONA is used by over 50,000 people in every State in the Union. HARTONA does not have to be used all the time, as it straightens the hair and gives it fresh life and lustre, and the hair stays and grows naturally straight after the use of HARTONA. On box of HARTONA can be used by every one in the family. Benefits and improves children's hair just the same as adults. Money positively refunded if you are not perfectly satisfied.

HARTONA FACE WASH

will gradually turn the skin of a black person five or six shades lighter, and will turn the skin of a mulatto person perfectly white. HARTONA FACE WASH will not lighten the skin in spots, but all over evenly. The skin remains soft and bright without continual use of the Face Wash. One bottle does the work. It is your duty to look as beautiful as possible. Thousands of delighted patrons send us testimonials every year from all over the United States. HARTONA FACE WASH will remove Wrinkles, Dark Spots, Pimples, Black-Heads, Freckles, and all Blemishes of the Skin. You can regulate the shade of skin on neck, face, and hands to any shade you wish. For directions with each bottle. HARTONA FACE WASH is perfectly harmless, and is sent to any part of the United States on receipt of price—\$1.00 per bottle. Remember, your money is positively refunded if you are not absolutely satisfied and delighted with the Hartona Remedies.

HARTONA NO-SMELL

will remove all smells and bad odors of the body. Cures sore and aching feet, chafed limbs, etc. HARTONA NO-SMELL is a God-send to all persons suffering from disagreeable odors caused by perspiration of the feet, arm-pits, etc. Sent anywhere on receipt of price—50c. a package.

Address all orders to—

HARTONA REMEDY COMPANY,

909 E. Main St., RICHMOND, VA.

To introduce our remedies in this city, we will send to all persons who will cut out and mail to us this Coupon and **ONE DOLLAR**, three large boxes of HARTONA HAIR STRAIGHTENER, worth \$3.00; two large bottles of HARTONA FACE WASH, worth \$2.00; one package of HARTONA NO-SMELL, worth 50c. The entire lot of remedies, worth \$5.50, will be sent securely sealed, so that no one can tell contents, for **ONE DOLLAR** and this Coupon. Order goods now, as this grand offer will last but a short time only. Write your name and address plainly. Money can be sent by Post-Office Money Order, Express, or enclosed in a Registered Letter.

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Three Large Boxes HARTONA HAIR STRAIGHTENER, worth \$3.00
Two Large Bottles HARTONA FACE WASH, - worth \$2.00
One Package HARTONA NO-SMELL, - - - worth .50

My Name is _____

House No. _____, Street _____

City _____, County _____, State _____

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The McKinley House is the headquarters of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Good Samaritans this week. This house is growing in popularity.

Cora E. Dorsey and Christine Dorsey Typewriting, Copying and Stenographic work satisfactorily performed at reasonable rates by the Misses Dorsey, Room 8, Le Droit Building, Corner 8th and F street northwest.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what the matter, one will do you good. A cure will result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York.

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Dr. THEEL, 527 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa. All Abuses, Blood Poison, Varicocoele, Stricture all PRIVATE and OBSCURE diseases, Lost Manhood, Shrunken organs, fully restored. Fresh cases cured in 4 to 10 days. The most dangerous cases solicited. **DR. DEUTSCHER ARTZ.** Treatment by mail. Send for Story Testimonials & Book exposing every fake Institute, Electrical & Medical fraud.

THE K. OF P. IN MISSOURI.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Missouri, whose Beneficiary Board is composed of A. W. Lloyd, P. G. C., D. E. Gordon, G. K. of R. and S.; H. J. Williams, G. M. of Ex; C. K. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer Beneficiary Fund; Ghas. H. Brown, Grand Chancellor, is the banner lodge of Missouri. The chairman of this board is the well known young leader, politician and newspaper man, Mr. A. W. Lloyd, who is leaving no stone unturned to place the order on the most solid financial basis. In his statement to the officers and members of the Beneficiary Board and the officers and members of the subordinate lodges he gives a most flattering report for the quarter ending June 30th.

The collections show a total of \$2,178.14, while the disbursements show \$919.04, leaving a cash balance of \$1,259.10. His report is a most excellent one and at an early date The Colored American will give a full report with portraits of some of the men who have made the report possible.

DOWN AT MONTICELLO.

Activity in the Social World—Autumn Brings the Pleasure-Seeker Home—News Notes.

Charlottesville, Va., Special.—An exceedingly enjoyable reception was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John West on W. Main street, Thursday night the 13th inst. in honor of Mr. Edward M. Syphax of Washington, D. C. Those present were as follows:

Misses Rebecca B. Ferguson, Annie Bryant, Lottie D. Lewis, Julia Allen, Bertha Raines, Fanny Brown, Seppie West, Emma C. Jenkins, Ethel Brown, R. E. Russell; Messrs. Ernest B. Allen, W. O. Lewis, E. M. Syphax, W. F. Brown, R. E. Wood, Harry West, Allan West, C. H. Bullock. Among the many pleasant features of the evening were several piano selections artistically played by Mr. Syphax. Rev. C. N. Harris attended the meeting of the National Baptist Convention in Richmond last week.

Miss Julia Allen left Saturday for Washington to resume her studies in the High School. Mrs. Alice Scott left last week to visit Washington, Atlantic City, Jersey City and New York. Miss Mary E. Williams, is here on a visit from Richmond. Miss Willie Brown after spending the summer in the city, left last week for Washington to resume her studies in the school's there.

Mr. C. H. Brown has returned from Capon Springs where he has charge of the barber shop each summer and reopened his tonsorial parlors at the University of Virginia. Before returning home he visited White Sulphur, Hot and Warm Springs, where he reports royal treatment. Miss Lottie D. Lewis, Eva Coles, and Cora Brown left this week to take charge of their schools in the country. Miss Annie Bryant is visiting at Burnleys, Va., this week.

Mrs. M. B. Hughes and daughter Miss Mamie, arrived last week from Washington, D. C. After spending a few days in the city they will leave for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Catharine Ambler left last week for her home in Washington, D. C. Miss Willie Anderson of Staunton and Mr. W. J. Pogue of Fincastle passed through this week en route to the V. N. & C. Institute, Petersburg. Mr. M. B. Borcus who arrived last week from White Sulphur will leave this week for V. N. & C. Institute, this being his last session in the College department.

Mr. E. M. Syphax of Washington, D. C., was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. W. O. Lewis on N 6th street. Mrs. Mary Brockett has returned home from Boston, Mass., where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cowans, are in the city visiting his mother on W. Main street. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Angel are home from Rockbridge Alum Springs. Miss Maggie Pogue of Fincastle, Va., stopped over this week, enroute to the V. N. & C. Institute at Petersburg, Va. While here she was the guest of Miss Lena Whipp on Commerce street.

Dr. H. F. Gamble, formerly of this city but now of Charleston, W. Va., was in the city last week. Miss Beatrice Terry left for the V. N. & C. Institute, last week.

Mr. S. H. White was called home from White Sulphur last week on account of illness of his child which died on the 12th inst. at the age of 10 months and 22 days. Mrs. White who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson, headwaiter, and Mr. D. A. Smith, secretary of dining room at White Sulphur arrived home this week. Mr. Dickinson made

a most enviable record as headwaiter the season just closed.

Among the other arrivals we noted from the several resorts were: Messrs. Adams Ellis, Saint L. Angel, E. Wade, Dillard Goffney, G. Terrell, Stuart Grant, Andrew and Brazil Jackson, W. H. Noble. The Colored American is on sale at Pollard & Noble's barber shop or can be had from Mr. A. F. Angel at the University.

A COMING VIRGINIAN.

J. Thomas Newsome, Esq., a young lawyer from Newport News, was in the city this week the a guest of his old friend, Mr. Edgar E. Ricks. He was seen by a reporter of The American and talked interestingly of the affairs of the race in the Old Dominion. Mr. Newsome does not take a gloomy view of the Negro's future in the South. He says that in his city the Negro is given great opportunities for material development and that many of them are improving their chances to better their condition. In speaking of the courts, Mr. Newsome says he has found no discrimination on account of color.

The judges in his city before whom he has practiced are described by him as "able, impartial and just. Mr. Newsome says that much of his success, thus far, in the courts of Newport News, has been due to the consideration shown him by Judge Brown of the Police Court and Judge Barham of the Corporation Court.

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Insures Love and Happiness.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, varicocoe, etc. and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show how men write him.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and after a few days use can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.